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REMARKS

Preliminary amendment of the Specification and claims is respectfully requested to place the Specification and claims in a U.S. format. A clean copy of the Specification is appended for the convenience of the U.S. Patent Office.

The foregoing amendments to the Specification and claims as filed are fully supported by the Specification and do not add new matter. New independent claim 18 places the major elements claimed in claim 1 in a U.S. format and is supported by the drawings, Specification and claims as filed. New dependent claim 19 is supported by paragraph 49 and the Specification, drawings and other claims as filed and do not add new matter.

The corrections to the Specification by adding headings are consistent with the suggested format described in 37 C.F.R.

1.77(b) and MPEP § 608.01(a). As a result these corrections do not add new matter.

It is believed all the claims are now in a U.S. format and are patentable which action is respectfully requested.

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